

What is Claimed is:

1. A dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle comprising laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate of the dial plate
5 by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, and having a specific design corresponding to external data.

2. The dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle as claimed in claim 1,

wherein a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to
10 the light emitting elements is formed on the substrate as a part of the laminated patterns through printing.

3. A method for producing a dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle comprising the steps of:

receiving external data;

15 forming laminated patterns on a substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing,

whereby said laminated patterns has a specific design corresponding to the external data.

4. An apparatus for producing a dial plate for use in an
20 instrument panel of a vehicle comprising:

a printing head of which nozzle is able to eject fluid;

a transporting means to transport the printing head to a specific position;

a receiving means to receive external data ; and

25 a controlling means to control motion of the transporting

means and ejection of respective electroluminescent materials from the printing head in order to form laminated patterns of light emitting elements on a substrate of the dial plate,

whereby said laminated patterns has a specific design
5 corresponding to the external data.